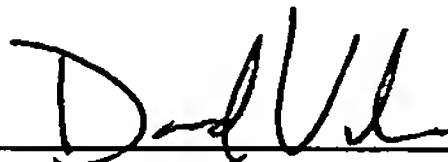


REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7 are pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 5, and 7 are independent. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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